

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: METAL IMPLANTS		

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.